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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/413,012)

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Filing Date: October 5, 1999)

Examiner: Victor X. Nguyen)

For: TISSUE DISSECTOR APPARATUS)

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006, please note the following remarks.

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